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Monthly Progress Report - HATHOR - June and July.

1. During June and July HATHOR continued preparation of a lengthy report on the history, organization, and functioning of the German Kriminalpolizei, including information on the police in Sovzone. To gather information on this subject, he made one trip to the British zone and contacted former acquaintances who had connections with Sovzone police personalities.

2. While in Hamburg, HATHOR contacted a high official of the British Zone Criminal Police (German) who has lately been offered a very responsible position in the Sovzone police and who may develop into a high level penetration agent under HATHOR'S guidance. A separate project report on this matter is being forwarded.

3. A reorganization of the police system of Hesse is in the making and HATHOR intends to re-enter the criminal police as soon as the opportune moment arrives. Meanwhile he is being assisted by our organization in finding proper living accommodations in Wiesbaden, where the headquarters of the Hesse police will remain. HATHOR'S wife, at present in the French Zone, will soon be expelled from that zone as an unauthorized refugee and will come to live in Wiesbaden.

4. HATHOR appears enthusiastic at the prospect of working with us in a police capacity to thwart Communist activity in the American zone.

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